

Applicants elect the species of antibodies or fragments thereof that bind a polypeptide that is encoded by the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10. Applicants understand that, if the Examiner finds such subject matter allowable, the other non-elected species will be examined.

Please grant any extensions of time needed to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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